

## PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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NOTIFICATION OF CORRECTION,  
CANCELLATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF  
PRIORITY CLAIM(PCT Rules 4.10(d) and 90bis.3 and  
Administrative Instructions, Sections 402(c) and (d)  
and 415(a) and (b))

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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| Date of mailing (day/month/year)<br>30 April 1998 (30.04.1998) | IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION   |
| Applicant's or agent's file reference<br>RD25877/2452          |  |
| International application No.<br>PCT/US97/16812                | International filing date (day/month/year)<br>22 October 1997 (22.10.1997) |
| Applicant<br>GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY                          |  |

The applicant is hereby notified that the International Bureau has taken the following action in respect of the priority claim made in the international application.

## 1. In accordance with the applicant's request:

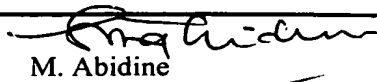
- ☐ the filing date of the earlier application the priority of which is claimed has been corrected to indicate the following date:
- ☐ the priority claim has been cancelled.

2. ☒ The priority claim has been cancelled *ex officio* by receiving Office.3. ☐ The priority claim has been withdrawn by a notice received from the applicant on

☐ In the case where multiple priorities have been claimed, the above action relates to the following particular priority claim(s):

A copy of this notification has been sent to the receiving Office and to

- ☐ the International Searching Authority (where the international search report has not yet been issued)
- ☒ the designated Offices (which have already been notified of the receipt of the record copy)
- ☐ the International Preliminary Examining Authority

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